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DISABILITY

Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation

Metro-Region Mini-grants

Program: The purpose of the mini grant is to improve the life circumstances of persons with mental retardation and families with children with developmental disabilities in their communities. Grant provides for one-time or initial financial support to act as a stimulus to bring about change.

Funds: Range of grant awards: \$100-\$35,000.

Deadline: Ongoing with November 30th the next date for consideration.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Janet Pula , Program Development, Fernald Center, 200 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452, Phone: (781) 894-3600, Fax: (781) 894-3600, Email: janet.pula@dmr.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=005201&dept_code=&cp_xx=

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Department of Health and Human Services/ Administration for Children and Families

Community Economic Development Program-Special Initiatives

Program: The project requirements for each priority areas are as follows:

Priority Area 1--Administration and Management

OCS believes that one of the most effective means of ensuring the successful operation of a project under the CED Program area is through the sharing among CDCs of their experiences in dealing with the day-to- day issues and challenges presented in promoting community economic development. Accordingly, OCS strongly encourages more experienced private, non-profit CDCs to share their administrative and management expertise with less experienced CDCs or with those who have encountered difficulties in implementing their work programs. In order to facilitate this, OCS will provide funds to one community development corporation to assist with its efforts to enhance the management and operational capacities of the less experienced CDCs or those having difficulties.

Priority Area 2--Training and Technical Assistance (UT)

Makes funds available to provide training and technical assistance to groups of community development corporations in developing or implementing projects funded under this section; its aim is to generally enhance the viability and competence of community development corporations.

Funds: The estimated level of funding available under each area is:

1. (AM)--\$ 500,000.00
2. (UT)--\$ 270,000.00

Deadline: September 9, 2002.

Eligible: Private, non-profit organization. The organization must have significant and relevant experience working with community development corporations, foundations, financial institutions and other community-based organizations.

Info: Mr. Ros Relaford, Technical Assistance Manager, OCS Operations Center
1815 North Fort Mayer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22209, Phone: 1-800-281-9519.

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-19770-filed

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EDUCATION

Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services Special Education--Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities

CFDA No.: 84.326B

Program: The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance and information--through such mechanisms as institutes, regional resource centers, clearinghouses, and programs that support States and local entities in building capacity--to (1) improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families; and (2) address systemic-change goals and priorities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$700,000.
Number of awards available: one.

Deadline: September 9, 2002.

Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, for-profit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States.

Info: Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Phone: (202) 205-8207. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-20255-filed

FR: 8/9 52373-52375

Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services,

Office of Special Education Programs--State Program Improvement Grant Program

Program: The purpose of the State Program Improvement Grant program is to assist State educational agencies and their partners referred to in section 652(b) of IDEA with reforming and improving their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional development, technical assistance, and dissemination of knowledge about best practices, to improve results for children with disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8,000,000.

Deadline: September 9, 2002.

Eligible: State educational agencies with currently funded State Improvement Grants.

Info: Larry Wexler, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3630, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2641, Phone: (202) 205-5390, Fax: (202) 205-9179, Email: Larry.Wexler@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-20120-filed

FR: 8/8 51749-51750

Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

Educational Services

Program: The Department of Youth Services (DYS) seeks proposals from bidders with demonstrated expertise in the fields of alternative and special education and in teaching at-risk and delinquent youth. DYS is aware that this type of educational environment is challenging and demanding. The Department of Youth Services recognizes that youth committed to its care are functioning at various academic levels often significantly below the age/grade level

Services sought under this RFR are divided into two major categories:

- ✓ Lead Entity for Education (LEED)
- ✓ Direct Educational Services

The functions described under the category of "Lead Entity for Education (LEED)" as well as the category of Direct Service are currently provided under the "statewide education" contract. A portion of the service under this RFR will be supported by Federal funds appropriated under Title One of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 10-110).

This RFR is significantly different than previous DYS RFR's for educational service delivery. By design, it will be much less prescriptive and will allow, and in fact encourage, the bidders to think creatively to develop program designs and proposal responses to each service area that will achieve or exceed the desired outcomes. The DYS encourages bidders to rethink the manner in which education is currently delivered within DYS and to provide educationally sound program recommendations that are replicable, systemic and that are responsive to the needs and issues mentioned within this document.

Bidders are encouraged to review and examine carefully the educational reports that have been submitted to the legislature in 2001 and 2002. Bidders have the flexibility to make

recommendations that change the structure of educational services providing the underlying rationale for their recommendations advances education within the Department of Youth Services. Any recommended changes in the program structure or educational services need to be in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. Although the RFR specifies a set of sites requiring Direct Services, the program coordination and LEED functions will be applicable throughout the entire DYS system in both state and provider programs.

Through the duration of the contract to be awarded under this RFR, the DYS will be engaged in a process of reviewing its Educational Services. A coordinating committee of stakeholders will be convened to make recommendations to the Commissioner of Youth Services. These recommendations may change the manner in which the Department provides education to its clients. Should the DYS decide to act on the recommendations during the life of this agreement the Provider selected as a result of this RFR will be required to be the agent for implementing the changes accepted by the Commissioner. The parties of this contract will meet and amend the contract as necessary to adopt material, and, when applicable, financial changes to the scope of services as they occur.

Funds: Total funds available: 17,178,000 (for 45 months)
Deadline: August 26, 2002.
Eligible: See RFR.
Info: Sandon Shepard , Director, Purchase of Service, 27 Wormwood Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02210 –1613, Phone: (617) 960-3275, Fax: (617) 951-2409, Email: Sandon.C.shepard@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013773&dept_code=&cp_xx=

ENVIRONMENT

PG&E Corporation

Environmental Education Grant Program

Program: In 1998, PG&E Corporation established the Environmental Education Grant Program. Administered by PG&E National Energy Group in partnership with PG&E Corporation Foundation, it encourages and supports educators and conservation groups with innovative ideas for educating young people about our environment.

Funds: Up to \$ 5,000.

Deadline: September 30, 2002.

Eligible: All schools and non-profit organizations that are engaged in education, earth sciences, conservation and environmental projects.

Info: To request an application, please email: grants@neg.pge.com or write to: PG&E National Energy Group, Environmental Education Grant Program 7600 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, Attn: Amy McWethy, Link: <http://www.neg.pge.com>

Patagonia

Environmental Grants Program

Program: Patagonia provides funding for environmental work, with a preference for organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Patagonia funds work that is action-oriented; builds public involvement and support; is strategic; focuses on root causes; and accomplishes specific goals and objectives. The company supports small, grassroots activist organizations with direct-action agendas.

Funds: Grant size varies.

Deadline: August 31, 2002.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: John Sterling, Patagonia, Inc., PO Box 150, Ventura CA, 93002, Phone: 1.800.638.6464
Link: http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml

Department of Commerce/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service--Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics
Docket No. 990810211-2169-03

Program: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) is seeking applications for one of its fellowship programs to fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The NMFS--Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics (Program), which is available to US citizens who are graduate students enrolled in PhD degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories, with required institutional matching funds, expects to support four or five new Fellows in FY 2003. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS and have summer internships at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories under the guidance of NMFS mentors.

Funds: Fellowships of \$38,000 per year.

Deadline: December 3, 2002.

Eligible: Any student may apply who is a United States citizen. At the time of application, prospective Population Dynamics Fellows must be admitted to a PhD degree program in population dynamics or a related field such as applied mathematics, statistics, or quantitative ecology at an academic institution in the United States or its territories, or submit a signed letter from the institution indicating provisional acceptance to a PhD degree program conditional on obtaining financial support such as this fellowship.

Info: Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, National Sea Grant Office, R/SG Proposal Processing, Room 11732, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301-713-2445, Link: http://frws.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-20220-filed

FR: 8/9 51835-51838

Department of Commerce/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Sea Grant National Strategic Investments in Aquatic Nuisance Species, Oyster Disease, and Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry

Docket No. 990125030-2149-03

- Program:** The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) is entertaining preliminary proposals and subsequently full proposals for National Strategic Investments in the following three programs:
- ✓ The Aquatic Nuisance Species Program, which seeks to fund research and outreach projects for the prevention and control of introduction and spread of aquatic nuisance species.
 - ✓ The Oyster Disease Program, which seeks to fund innovative research that provides technology and management strategies to combat oyster disease and bring about the restoration of oysters and the oyster industry in U.S. Coastal areas.
 - ✓ The Gulf of Mexico Oyster Industry Program, which is a long term, research-based program aimed at assisting the oyster industry in states adjoining the Gulf of Mexico to achieve full economic recovery and sustainable oyster production.
- Funds:** To support projects in the above three programs, Sea Grant expects to provide a total of about \$5,600,000, \$4,000,000, and \$2,000,000 respectively, over a two-year period (FY 2003 and FY 2004). Matching funds equal to a minimum of 50% of the Federal request must be provided.
- Deadline:** September 17, 2002.
- Eligible:** Individuals, institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, state, local and Indian tribal governments. Directors of the State Sea Grant Programs are not eligible to compete for funds under this announcement.
- Info:** Dorn Carlson (Program Director for Aquatic Nuisance Species), or Dr. James McVey (Program Director for Oyster Programs) at the National Sea Grant Office, R/SG, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 2091, Phone:(301) 713-2435, Email: Dorn.Carlson@noaa.gov; Jim.McVey@noaa.gov. Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-20221-filed
- FR:** 8/9 51838-51844

HEALTH

**The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation
Quality of Life and Health Promotion**

- Program:** The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF) provides more than \$1,000,000 annually in Quality of Life and Health Promotion grants to organizations nationwide that help improve opportunities, access and day-to-day quality of life for individuals living with disabilities—primarily paralysis--and their families. This program recognizes the unique and numerous needs of these individuals and the importance of providing services and programs that enable them to participate in all areas of life.
- Funds:** \$5,000 to 25,000.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2002 and April 1, 2003.
- Eligible:** Programs that provide assistance through access, advocacy, education, recreation, and technology, among others.
- Info:** Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, 500 Morris Avenue, Springfield, NJ 07081,

Phone: (800) 225-0292, Link:

<http://www.christopherreeve.org/News/News.cfm?ID=288&c=33>.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

Advancing Diabetes Self-Management

Program: Advancing Diabetes Self-Management is a new program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) designed to demonstrate that comprehensive models for diabetes self-management can be delivered in primary care settings and can significantly improve patient outcomes. Direction and technical assistance for the program is provided by Washington University in St. Louis, which serves as the National Program Office (NPO). Under the program, grantee sites will work for nine months in a learning network that designs the interventions and develops the appropriate tools, training, and systems needed to conduct a pilot. Grantees will then have another six months to pilot-test these products. Grant funds may be used for project staff salaries, consultant fees, data collection and analysis, meeting costs, supplies, project-related travel, and other direct project expenses, including a limited amount of essential equipment.

Funds: Up to six sites will be awarded up to \$300,000 each for fifteen months.

Deadline: September 16, 2002.

Eligible: Proposals will be accepted from healthcare clinics and other primary care settings. Eligible applicants include sites that have had previous experience in chronic disease collaboratives, evidenced by participation in breakthrough series and/or participation in practice-based research networks.

Info: Carol A. Brownson, M.S.P.H., Deputy, Advancing Diabetes Self-Management Program, Washington University, St. Louis, Division of Health Behavior Research, 4444 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108, Phone: 314- 286-1915, Fax: 314-286-1919, Email: diabetes.sm@im.wustl.edu, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/applyForGrant/openAbstract.jsp?cfpCode=IDC>

The Charles H. Hood Foundation

Child Health Research Grants

Program: The Charles H. Hood Foundation, a New England based entity, was incorporated in 1942 for the support of child health research. Its emphasis is on the initiation and furtherance of medical research that will help to diminish health problems affecting large numbers of children. The intent of the award is to support initial independent investigations, provide the opportunity to demonstrate creativity, and assist in the transition to other sources of research funding.

Funds: Two-year awards totaling \$150,000, or \$75,000 per year.

Deadline: October 23, 2002.

Eligible: Funding is limited to research undertaken by independent junior faculty in medically oriented tax-exempt institutions in the six New England states (Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut).

Info: Charles H. Hood Foundation, 95 Berkeley Street, Suite 201, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, Phone: (617) 695-9439, Fax: (617) 423-4619, Email: chhoodfdn@tmfnet.org, Link: <http://www.tmfnet.org/guidelines.html>

HIV/AIDS

Department of Health and Human Services /Health Resources and Services Administration Peer Educator Training Sites and Resource and Evaluation Center Cooperative Agreements

Program: The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/ AIDS Bureau (HAB) announces that applications will be accepted for fiscal year (FY) 2002 awards for up to four Peer Educator Training Sites (PETS) and one Resource and Evaluation Center (REC) Demonstration Cooperative Agreements. HRSA will support up to four national, regional, or local organizations with a demonstrable record of providing PETS, or similar programs, and other technical assistance (TA) designed to strengthen HIV/AIDS peer education programs within Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act funded sites. Through the training of peer educators, the PETS program will expand and improve the delivery of HIV/AIDS primary health care services in underserved communities of color significantly affected by existing and emerging HIV/AIDS epidemics. Peer educators assist people who are infected or affected by HIV to access and remain in care, through outreach, education, and advocacy services to affected individuals and health care professionals. These peer educators are typically not clinically trained health care professionals and may include peer counselors; community health center workers; promoters; outreach workers; treatment educators; HIV peer educators, consumer trainers, and peer advocates.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Average PETS awards: approximately \$300,000 to \$400,000
Average REC awards: approximately \$400,000.

Deadline: Letters of intent: August 21, 2002.
Full applications: September 6, 2002.

Eligible: Funding will be directed to activities designed to deliver services specifically targeting racial and ethnic minority populations affected by HIV/AIDS. Eligible entities may include not-for-profit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges and universities, clinics and hospitals, research institutions, State and local government agencies and tribal government and tribal/urban Indian entities and organizations.

Info: Elijah Martin, Jr., HAB, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane 7-47 Rockville, MD 20857, Phone: (301) 443-0802, Fax: (301) 594-2835, Email: emartin@hrsa.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-19908-filed

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HOUSING

Department of Housing and Urban Development Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program

Program: The purpose of the Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP) is to leverage private sector resources to eliminate lead poisoning as a major public health threat to young children.

Funds: \$6.5 million.
Deadline: October 31, 2002.
Eligible: Not-for-profit and for-profit organizations and entities.
Info: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room P3206, Washington, DC 20410.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-19595-filed
You may obtain an application kit by calling the NOFA Information Center at 1-866-483-5327.
FR: 8/5 50765-50776

MISCELLANEOUS

Bruner Foundation

The Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence

Program: The Rudy Bruner Award considers form only one aspect of urban excellence. An excellent urban place involves the interplay of process, place and values. Processes may be inclusive, innovative, or participatory. Places may be grandiose or modest, new or historic, but must be well designed. Values guide the inevitable tradeoffs involved in bringing a project to life. The Award recognizes that these relationships are not simple. It seeks to illuminate the complex process of urban placemaking, so that it may be strengthened to better reflect the balance between form and use; opportunity and cost; preservation and change. Rudy Bruner Award winners are places that incorporate political, community, environmental, and formal elements into an inclusive and multi-dimensional whole. The successful resolution of these varied - and at times competing - interests is integral to the creation of an excellent urban place. By fostering an understanding of how this integrative process occurs, and how these special places function in their urban contexts, the Rudy Bruner Award seeks to promote fresh and innovative thinking about cities, and to encourage us all to demand - and build - excellence in the urban environment.

Funds: Gold Medal Winner: \$50,000.
Silver Medal Winners: 4 prizes of \$10,000 each.

Deadline: December 16, 2002.

Eligible: The application may be submitted by anyone involved in the planning, development, or operation of a project, including: a representative of city, county, state or federal government; a developer; a design or planning professional; a community or neighborhood group; an educational or cultural institution; or a business. The Bruner Foundation welcomes a wide variety of applicants and projects. The project must be a real place, not just a plan. Since site visits are integral to the award process, the project must have been in operation for a sufficient amount of time to demonstrate success. The project must be located in the continental United States. It is not feasible to conduct site visits at other locations.

Info: Bruner Foundation, 130 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139, Phone: 617 / 492.8404, Fax: 617 / 876.4002, Email: info@brunerfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.brunerfoundation.org>

Paul Newman's Common Good Foundation

Grants

- Program:** Paul Newman donates all profits, after taxes, from the sale of his products for educational and charitable purposes.
Grants are awarded annually to a wide range of organizations. Eligible categories include: children and youth, health, education, elderly, environment, the arts, handicapped, literacy, substance abuse education, programs for the needy including housing and food. Individual donations and scholarships are not eligible.
- Funds:** Open
- Deadline:** September 1, 2002
- Eligible:** Eligible charities must be U.S. Organizations with an IRS 501-c-3 designation. Schools, hospitals and other public institutions are also eligible.
- Info:** Paul L. Newman - c/o Newman's Own, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880
Link: <http://www.newmansown.com>

REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS

Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants

Refugee Post-Employment Services

- Program:** Under this Request for Response (RFR), the Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI) seeks to purchase Refugee Post-Employment Vocational Skills Training programs designed to build the skills needed by working refugees to advance in the work force while addressing the special needs and challenges faced by working refugee families. The Post-Employment Vocational Skills Training program outlined in this RFR includes a combination of Vocational Skills Training and related Vocational English Language Training.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$320,000.
- Deadline:** September 5, 2002.
- Eligible:** See RFR.
- Info:** Emel Hadzipasic , Director of Independent Unit, Mass Office for Refugees & Immigrants, 18 Tremont, Suite 600, Boston, Ma 02108, Phone: 617-727-7888 x327, Fax: 617-727-1822, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=013863&dept_code=&cp_xx=

TECHNOLOGY

Department of Commerce/ National Institute of Standards and Technology

Building Systems Research Grants Program

- Program:** The Building Systems Research Grants Program solicits proposals in support of the program objectives identified below. All proposals submitted to the Building Systems Research Grants Program must be in accordance with these program objectives. The appropriate Program Manager for each field of research may be contacted for clarification

of the program objectives.

- ✓ Cyber-Security of Computerized Building Control and Safety Systems-- Evaluate and test different approaches to providing secure dynamic networks and mobile devices to communicating parties, including first responders, along with the capability to distinguish between legitimate entities and malicious intruders. The contact person for this field of research is: Mr. Steven T. Bushby, and he may be reached at (301) 975-5873
- ✓ Design/Construction Product (and Process) Data Models to Support Building Commissioning, Which Occurs After Construction is Completed and Before Operation and Maintenance Begins--Determine the information needs of the building systems commissioning process and propose extensions or enhancements to the current product and process models being developed in the standards community to support the automation of this process.

Funds: \$300,000 per proposal within a two-year period.

Deadline: September 4, 2002.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education; hospitals; non-profit organizations; commercial organizations; state, local, foreign governments; organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments; and international organizations.

Info: Ms. Tina Faecke, Building and Fire Research Laboratory (BFRL), National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8602, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-8602, Phone: (301) 975- 5911, E-mail: tina.faecke@nist.gov,

Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-19699-filed

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WOMEN & GIRLS

Women's Sports Foundation

Grants

Program: The Women's Sports Foundation, a national nonprofit, member-based organization dedicated to promoting the lifelong participation of all girls and women in sports and fitness, administers numerous grant and award programs and is currently accepting applications for the following:

- ✓ *The Community Action Program* encourages communities to celebrate grassroots participation and support the achievements of girls and women in sports and fitness.
- ✓ *The Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship* provides female graduate students in Physical Education, Sports Management, Sports Psychology, or Sports Sociology with a means to attend graduate school.
- ✓ *The Homophobia in Sport Project Grant* provides for the development of research, community outreach, and educational programs addressing the issue of

homophobia and other barriers to women's participation in sports.

- ✓ *The Jump Start Program* provides financial support to young women who otherwise might not be able to participate in motor sports. Funding is available to individuals, organizations, clubs, or institutions that provide automotive sport and or automotive safety-related programs for girls and women.
- ✓ *The Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship* is for any female American citizen or legal resident who has graduated from high school and will be pursuing a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college during the 2003-2004 school year. In addition, applicants must have participated on an officially recognized high school athletic team.
- ✓ *The RYKA Women's Fitness Grant Program* provides fitness grants to support organizations and individuals that enhance women's lives through health and fitness-related programs. Available to women aged 25 and over.
- ✓ *The Travel and Training Fund* provides financial assistance to aspiring female athletes and teams for coaching, specialized training, equipment and/or travel.

Deadline: The Community Action Program: Ongoing
The Travel and Training Fund: December 31, 2002
The RYKA Women's Fitness Grant Program: August 15, 2002
The Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship: December 1, 2002
The Jump Start Program: Deadline: December 31, 2002
The Homophobia in Sport Project: Ongoing
The Dorothy Harris Endowed Scholarship: December 31, 2002

Info: Women's Sports Foundation, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Phone: 1-800-227-3988 (U.S. only), 1-516-542-4700 (Business), Fax: 1-516-542-4716, Email: wosport@aol.com, Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/results.html>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Labor/Office of Disability Employment Policy

Disability Technical Assistance for Providers (TAP) Cooperative Agreement

Program: This cooperative agreement is intended to achieve the following:

- ✓ Develop capacity for provision of customized employment strategies among providers who utilize the FLSA 14(c) program;
- ✓ Build effective relationships between employers and these employment service providers that result in the development of non-stereotypical employment opportunities, providing increased earnings, benefits, and career advancement potential for people with disabilities;
- ✓ Address the production, operations, and technical assistance needs of businesses to promote their hiring of people with disabilities in non-stereotypical jobs;
- ✓ Promote positive organizational change, as described in the "Background" section

through professional and organizational development and other means of on-site assistance to individual providers; and

- ✓ Increase the number of section 14(c) providers that have the capacity to provide customized employment as eligible training providers with One-Stop Career Centers and other workforce development system partners. Efforts should be undertaken to ensure that community rehabilitation providers operating section 14(c) programs consider the possibilities of developing jobs for their customers in non- stereotypical occupations which lead to increased earnings, benefits, and career advancement possibilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000.
Anticipated number of awards: 1.
The initial period of performance will be 12 months from the date of execution by the Government. Based on availability of funds and project performance, the Department may elect to exercise the option to extend this cooperative agreement for up to four additional option years for a total not to exceed 60 months.

Deadline: September 4, 2002.

Eligible: Public, private non-profit, or for-profit organization or consortium, including community and faith- based organizations with demonstrated appropriate experience and expertise.

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**Department of Labor/ Office of Disability Employment
Policy Office of the 21st Century Workforce; and Center for Faith-Based Community Initiatives;
Employment Training and Services Grants for Community and Faith-Based Organizations
Serving People With Significant Disabilities**

Program: The purpose of this grant program is to enable community and faith- based organizations, to institute and/or expand upon the level of employment-related services they provide to people with significant disabilities in their training and services programs, working in direct connection with the One-Stop Center system. Specifically, these organizations will have the opportunity to become active in or expand upon their current activities supporting the employment needs of people with significant disabilities. Where needed to further employment training and services to people with significant disabilities, this grant may be used to acquire distance learning capabilities and access electronic and information technology (e.g., computers, computer software, fax machines, copiers, Internet, distance learning equipment).

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000.
Range of grant awards: \$60,000 - \$100,000.
Anticipated number of awards: 3-5.

Deadline: September 4, 2002.

Eligible: Community and faith-based organizations operating at the local level.

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**Department of Labor/ Office of Disability Employment Policy Telework/Telecommuting Pilot
Demonstration Grant for Adults with Significant Disabilities**

Program: The purpose of the grant award is to explore using telework/ telecommuting in innovative ways in Federal agencies to support high quality employment for people with significant disabilities. Specifically, it will provide DOL and other participating agencies with a means to assess the extent to which tailored/individualized training, appropriate technology, and supportive mechanisms (e.g., reasonable accommodations, job coaching, shadowing, mentoring, customized employment, etc.) can facilitate various telework/telecommuting arrangements for people with significant disabilities. Through its evaluation research component, the grant will also generate data on both the benefits and the challenges encountered in creating home-based telework/telecommuting options for people with significant disabilities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000.

Number of awards: 1.

Deadline: September 4, 2002.

Eligible: Profit and non-profit organizations. States and other governmental entities are ineligible. Applicants must have demonstrated experience in employment and disability research, and have demonstrated experience and capacity for providing services related to telework/telecommuting or technology generally for people with disabilities.

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YOUTH

International Youth Foundation

YouthActionNet Helps Fund Social Entrepreneurial Projects

Program: A project of the International Youth Foundation, YouthActionNet is an interactive Web site created by and for youth that works to inspire and promote youth leadership worldwide. The project's awards program makes small grants to youth leaders with new projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities.

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- Funds:** Award recipients will receive \$500 and funds for a disposable camera to photo-document their project for an online photo gallery. Award recipients also will have the opportunity to take part in an online journal and contribute to a compendium of case studies highlighting the work of young people around the world bringing positive change to their communities.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2002.
- Eligible:**
- ✓ Open to all young people aged 18 – 24;
 - ✓ Both individuals and groups may apply;
 - ✓ Individuals applying must have a leadership role in a youth-led initiative that works to create positive change in their community;
 - ✓ Groups/organizations applying must be youth-led and have as part of their mission the goal of creating positive change in their community;
 - ✓ Applications must be written in English.
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